



COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

Application for the **California Teaching Performance Assessment (CA TPA)** **Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task** **Advisory Panel**

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is currently seeking applications for individuals to serve on an advisory panel to redevelop the California Teaching Performance Assessment (CA TPA) Subject-Specific Pedagogy Task (formerly Task 1). The advisory panel will consist of members from California K-12 and IHE teacher educators, multiple subject and single subject content area experts, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment programs directors, Intern programs directors, Mentors and/or Support Providers and CA TPA trained assessors.

The CA TPA is an assessment that requires candidates to demonstrate through their performance with K-12 students that they have mastered the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a beginning teacher as exemplified in the Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE). The CA TPA model consists of a series of performance tasks that together measure the candidate's performance based on the TPEs. The Commission will only consider applications from the most qualified educators to serve as members of the panel.

The Role of the CA TPA Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel

Members of the CA TPA Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel will play a significant role in redeveloping the subject-specific pedagogy task. The panel will serve under the direction of the Commission and may work with an external contractor. During the meeting members will receive a comprehensive orientation so they may effectively understand and carry out the required activities.

Location and Time of Meeting

Individuals appointed to CA TPA Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel will participate in several two-day meetings during the mid-summer to late fall. The meetings will be held at the Commission on Teacher Credentialing offices at 1900 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. Each member of the panel is expected to (a) participate actively in the meeting, (b) review written materials in preparation for the meetings, and (c) reflect on multiple perspectives regarding this complex issue.

Qualifications

The CA TPA Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel members need to meet one or more of the following qualifications:

- *California teacher educators who have at least three years of recent experience in a CA teacher preparation program.*
- *California public school classroom teachers with recent experience mentoring beginning teachers, student teachers and/or interns .*
- *California district or county beginning teacher support or induction program personnel.*
- *Mentor teachers and/or support providers.*
- *Directors of Intern, Induction, or other teacher development programs.*
- *California K-12 educators with expertise in multiple and or single subject specific-pedagogy.*
- *California teacher educators who are current TPA users.*

Composition of the Panel

The CA TPA Subject-Specific Task Advisory Panel will consist of a total of 30 members, as follows:

Multiple Subjects: 8 panel members

Single Subjects: 2 panel members each for the following content areas, except as otherwise indicated:

- *Agriculture*
- *Art*
- *Business*
- *Health Science*
- *Home Economics*
- *Industrial and Technology Education*
- *Languages Other Than English (4 panel members)*
- *Music*
- *Physical Education*
- *Science*

Reimbursement of Expenses

The Commission will pay necessary travel and lodging expenses for the CA TPA Subject–Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel members. If necessary, the Commission will also reimburse school districts for the cost of a substitute teacher for panel members who are classroom teachers. The Commission cannot provide stipends or honoraria, but the Commission will affirm completion of professional growth hours for those who request it.

Application Instructions

The completed application may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Commission. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. A completed application includes the following:

1. Completed 4-page *Application for the CA TPA Subject-Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel*.
2. A resume highlighting the applicant's relevant education and experience in California public school districts and counties, or institutions of higher education. Please limit your resume to no more than three pages.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Anderson, Professional Services Division, at (916) 445-0229 or via email or fax.

**Completed applications must be submitted to the Commission by
*June 30, 2007***

**Return to: Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Professional Services Division
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, California 95814-4213
Attn: Donna Anderson**

**Fax to (916) 327-3165, Attn. Donna Anderson
Email to danderson@ctc.ca.gov**



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**Application for the CA TPA Subject-Specific Pedagogy Task
Advisory Panel**

Personal Information

Name:

Prefix (Ms. Mr. Dr.) _____

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

E-mail _____

Employer

School District, Organization, College, or University _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

E-mail _____

Preferred Address for Correspondence: Work _____ Home _____

Professional Education and Related Experience

1. Level of Education (highest level attained):

____ Bachelor's Degree -Major _____
____ Master's Degree -Major _____
____ Doctoral Degree -Major _____

2. Have you received full certification to teach in a California public school (i.e., Preliminary, Professional Clear, Clear, or Life)?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, indicate California teaching credential(s) that you hold: _____

3. Please list your experience as it relates to multiple or single subject area and or CA TPA beginning with your most recent position.

Date of Service (Indicate School Year)	Position (Teacher, Program, Specialist, or Teacher Educator)	Full Time or Part Time	Assignment	Grade Levels	Employer

4. Please note any membership in a professional organization(s):

Professional References

Please list three references that you know professionally and who are familiar with your work, background, and talents in the subject area. None of these individuals should be related to you. Letters of recommendation are not required.

Name	Position	
Address	Phone Number	
City	State	Zip Code

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Request for School District/Institution Information

Geographic Region Location of Your School District or Institution, if presently employed in a school district or an IHE (refer to map):

- ☐ North Coast
- ☐ Northeastern
- ☐ Capital
- ☐ Bay
- ☐ South Bay
- ☐ Delta Sierra
- ☐ Central Valley
- ☐ Costa Del Sur
- ☐ Southern
- ☐ RIMS
- ☐ Los Angeles



Student Population of Your School District or Institution:

- ☐ Less than 3,000 ☐ 3,000-10,000
- ☐ 10,001-100,000 ☐ Over 100,000

Student Ethnicity of Your School District or Institution (check all groups that are over 20%):

- ☐ American Indian ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian ☐ African American
- ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ White
- ☐ Filipino ☐ Multiple

Request for Personal Information

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) is committed to having diversity amongst individuals participating in the CA TPA Subject-Specific Pedagogy Task Advisory Panel and appropriate representation of ethnic groups, genders, and individuals with disabilities. To accomplish this goal, you are asked, but are not required, to provide the following information:

Ethnicity:

- ☐ African American or Black
- ☐ Asian American (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Latin American, Latino, Puerto Rican, or other Hispanic
- ☐ Mexican American or Chicano
- ☐ Native American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Pacific Island American
- ☐ Southeast Asian American (e.g., Cambodian, Hmong, Khmer, Laotian, Vietnamese)
- ☐ White (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Gender:

- ☐ Female ☐ Male

Do you have a disability?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify): _____